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BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

NW/S Kelso Drive 35' SW c/l Rossville Boulevard (Pulaski Industrial Park) 11th Election District

\* Case No. 89-450-A 6th Councilmanic District BTR Realty, Inc., Contract Purchaser: Klein-Slosburg Enterprises, Inc. - \* Petitioner

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\* BALTIMORE COUNTY

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners herein request a Variance to permit a food/convenience store with a gross floor area of 3,277 square feet in lieu of the required 2,500 square feet, and a Variance to allow direct access to arterial streets other than a Class I Commercial Motorway, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner, by George Arconti, Jr., a partner of the petitioner development company, authorized to speak therefor, appeared and testified, and was represented by Julius W. Lichter, Esquire, and Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire. There were no protestants.

Testimony from Mr. George Arconti, Jr., an experienced property management/developer (and who has been qualified as an expert witness in zoning and development matters on previous occasions before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County and the County Board of Appeals) indicated that the subject parcel

required 2,500 square feet and to allow direct access to arterial streets other than a Class I Commercial Motorway, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted:

1) The Petitioner may apply for its building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the thirty-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition. its original condition.

2) Petitioner shall file a revised CRG Plan for Lot 2 Section 3, Lot 2 only, or seek a CRG waiver.

3) Petitioners, prior to obtaining a building permit, shall submit a building elevation and sign detail to the Office of Planning and Zoning for their review.

4) Petitioners shall revise the Plat introduced as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 and shall submit a copy of said revised plat not later than forty-five (45) days after the date of this order with the following note added: "No date of this order with the following note added: "NO auxiliary retail or service uses, other than those listed in Sections 253.1C and 253.2B of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, as amended from time to time, are permitted uses on the subject site."

5) Petitioners shall submit a landscape plan prior to the issuance of a building permit, said landscape plan shall conform to the CRG Plan approved for Lot 2 at the time of building permit application.

6) Petitioners shall construct the parking for the subject site in strict accord with Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, as site in strict accord with Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, as revised pursuant to the requirements of this Order, and in no event shall the vehicle overhang of said parking spaces be allowed to intrude more than two feet into the 10' setback from right of way line of a public street, in accordance with B.C.Z.R. 409.8.A.4.

When applying for a building permit the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

has a net lot area of approximately 1.32 Acres in size and is located within a Planned Industrial Park containing a net area of greater than 25 Acres. Petitioners propose to develop the lot with approximately 11,725 square feet of mixed retail and service uses, together with a food/convenience store of 3,277 square feet. Petitioner's testimony indicated that the specific store size requirements of the proposed tenant for the food/convenience store, Wa Wa, Inc., prohibited the use of any portion of the subject site for a Wa Wa store without first obtaining the requested variance. Additionally, Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2, a letter from Wa Wa, Inc., dated May 11, 1989, indicates that the prototypical unit of a Wa Wa store is 3,250 square feet in size and that such configuration has been developed for the safety and convenience of their customers, together with sufficient storage capabilities of products. Moreover, if Wa Wa were required to reduce the square footage of their building, they would be required to custom build refrigeration equipment and display cases that are part of the prototypical store. Petitioners testified that the additional 22 square feet were needed for a vestibule in front of the store.

Testimony from the Petitioners, which was supported by Petitioner's Exhibit No. 3, an aerial photograph of the subject site, indicates that the only ingress/egress from the subject site is onto the County roads known as Kelso Drive and Rossville Boulevard, neither of which is a Class I Commercial Motorway as

defined in Section 101 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR). Petitioner's testimony indicated that the various, individual uses on the subject site will share common points of ingress and egress, one being located on Rossville Boulevard and one being located on Kelso Drive; the individual uses proposed will not have individual, direct access to either County road.

Mr. Arconti testified further that based on his experience and familarity with the development and leasing of the types of uses proposed for the subject site, that the proposed uses would not result in any detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the community. Additionally, Mr. Arconti testified as to the requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. and that the Petitioners, if forced to comply with the strict letter of the Zoning Regulations would be unreasonably prevented from using the property for a permitted purpose; that the grant of the variances requested would do substantial justice to petitioners as well as to other property owners; that the relief requested was the minimum relief necessary, and that the relief requested can be granted in such a fashion that the spirit and intent of the Zoning Ordinance will be maintained.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals. Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

Based upon the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing, all of which was uncontradicted, in the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner the relief requested sufficiently complies with the requirements of Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. and, therefore, should be granted. There is no evidence in the record that the subject variance would adversely affect the health, safety, and/or general welfare of the public. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship to the Petitioner. Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and

above, the requested Variance should be granted. THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 3/30 day of MAY , 1989, that the

public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given

Petition for Zoning Variance to permit a food/convenience store with a gross floor area of 3,277 square feet in lieu of the

8) Upon request and reasonable notice, Petitioners shall permit a representative of the Zoning Enforcement Division to make inspection of the subject property to ensure compliance with this Order.

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Mar, and 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

May 31, 1989

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

NW/S Kelso Drive, 35' SW of the c/l of Rossville Boulevard RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE (Pulaski Industrial Park) 11th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District BTR Realty, Inc. - Petitioners

Case No. 89-450-A Dear Messrs. Lichter & Alderman:

Enclosed rlease find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 494-3391.

ROBERT HAINES / Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: People's Counsel

PETITON FOR ZON	ING VI	ANCE	368	
THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE	COUNTY:	87-450		
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Attorney for Petitioner:		. net	202 (301) 694 3000	
JULIUS W. LICHTER  (Type or Print Name)	Address	Pi	202 (301) 684-2000 Phone No.	
Signature	Linthicum, City and State	Maryland	21030	
305 W. Chesapeake Avenue	Name, address and pl tract purchaser or re	epresentative to be o	Contacted	
Towson, Maryland 21204  City and State	Name	LICHTER, ESQ!		
Attorney's Telephone No.: (301) 321-0600	305 W. Chesar	peake Ave., To	wson, Phone No. 321-0600	
ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of 1	Baltimore County, th	his 22n	day day	
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Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 10	Mars	1989 2, 2	o'clock .	

Dennis F. Rasmussen

ZONING DESCRIPTION Pulaski Industrial Park Section 3, Lot 2

Beginning for the same at the intersection of the western Right-of-Way line of Rossville Boulevard, 70'wide and the northern gussett line of Kelso Drive; thence binding along said gussett line and northern Right-of-Way line at Kelso Drive, 70'

- South 00 degrees, 42 minutes, 00 seconds West, 57.10
- 2. Along a curve to left have a radius of 2899.79 and length of 128.00 feet.

thence leaving said Right-of-Way line and running 3. North 44 degrees, 18 minutes. CO seconds West, 341.88

North 45 degrees, 42 minutes, 00 seconds East, 168.10

thence binding along said western Right-of-Way line of Rossville South 44 degrees, 18 minutes, 00 seconds East, 309.69

to the point of beginning and containing 1.3188 Acres of land more or less.



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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

SUBJECT:	COUNTY REVIEW GROUP COMMENTS	DATE:	January 14, 1986
ppoM.	ZONING OFFICE		

PLAN: 11/29/85 PROJECT NAME: PULASKI INDUSTRIAL PARK

DEVELOPMENT PLAN: SW/S Rossville Blvd. opposite Kelso Drive 15th Election District

The proposed food store, restaurant and bank uses as permitted in the M.L. Zone under Section 253.1.C are restricted from having direct access to an arterial street (Rossville Boulevard) other than a Class I Commercial Motorway. If there are combined access points for more than one lot or use

- as shown and not a separate access drive for each there would be no conflict with this section. 2. If the "Quick Mart" is to be justified as a food store as permitted by Section 253.1.C.11, this provision limits the G.F.A. to 2500 square feet.
- 3. Any retail uses proposed in the office buildings on Lots 1 and 5 will have to be justified under the uses permitted in Section 253.1.C of the M.L. zone and if so justified and approved by this office the anticipated parking to support these uses should be shown correctly.
- 4. If the lots are subdivided or lease lines are established between the lesor and lessee, the lot or lease lines should be shown clearly on the plan and the required setbacks would be required to these lines.

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June 23, 1989

J. Robert Haines, Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Zoning Variance Case No: 89-450-A BTR Realty, Inc./Klein-Slosburg Petitioners Revised Plat

Dear Commissioner Haines:

Pursuant to Paragraph four (4) of your order in the above referenced case dated May 31, 1989, enclosed please find three (3) copies of the revised Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1. Note No. 1 has been added to comply with set of Paragraph four (4) of your

Should you have any questions or need further information in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

HLA/ls Enclosures cc: Mr. Michael Klein

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ZONING OFFICE

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353

J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

Date: 4-19-59 Klein-Slosburg Enterprises, Inc. 115 Sudbrook Lane, Suite 200

Baltimore, Maryland 21208 ATTN: MICHAEL F. KLEIN. PRESIDENT

Petition for Zoning Variance 89-450-A MW/S Kelso Drive, 35' SW c/l Rossville Boulevard (Pulaski Industrial Park) 11th Election District - 6th Councilm ic Legal Owner(s): BTR Realty, Inc. Contract Purchaser(s): Klein-Slosburg Enterprises, Inc. HEARING SCHEDULED: FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1989 at 2:00 p.m.

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that \$ 97.35 is due for advertising and posting of the above referenced property. All fees must be paid prior to the hearing. Do not remove the sign and post set(s) from the property from the time it is posted by this office unit1 the day of the bearing itself.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED.

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland and bring it along with the sign and post set(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, Room 111, Towson, Maryland 21204 fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin.

Please note that should you fail to return the sign & post set(s), there will be an additional \$25.00 added to the above fee for each such set not returned.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoring Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 of histmas.

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J. ROBERT HAINES

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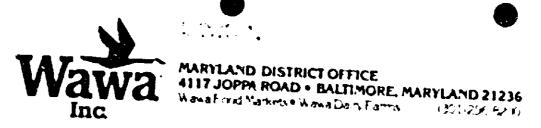
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May 11, 1989

George Arconti Metropolitan Management Company 115 Sudbook Lane, Suite 200 Baltimore, Maryland 21208-4199

> Re: Wawa Prototype Plans Rossville Station

Dear George:

Per our conversation on May 9th, we cannot accept a unit in your Rossville Station Shopping Center unless it is 3250 Square Feet. Wawa Food Market's prototypical unit is 3250 square feet and has been developed for the safety and convenience of our customers, sufficient storage capabilities and for the marketing of our products, espically the perishables such as produce, dairy and the deli.

To reduce the square footage of the building would require us to custom build the refrigeration equipment and display cases that are built into the prototype store. It would also, effectively, diminish the concept of a Wawa Food Market and not allow our customers the full benefit of our product offering. The 1000 square feet of storeage area would reduce, proportionately resulting in storage and display difficulties.

I hope that this information is a benefit and I await your response.

Sincerely,

- Come & Con -Dave A. Dawson Real Estate Representative

cc: Vince R. Anderson

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353

J. Robert Haines

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows: Petition for Zoning Variance - 89-450-A

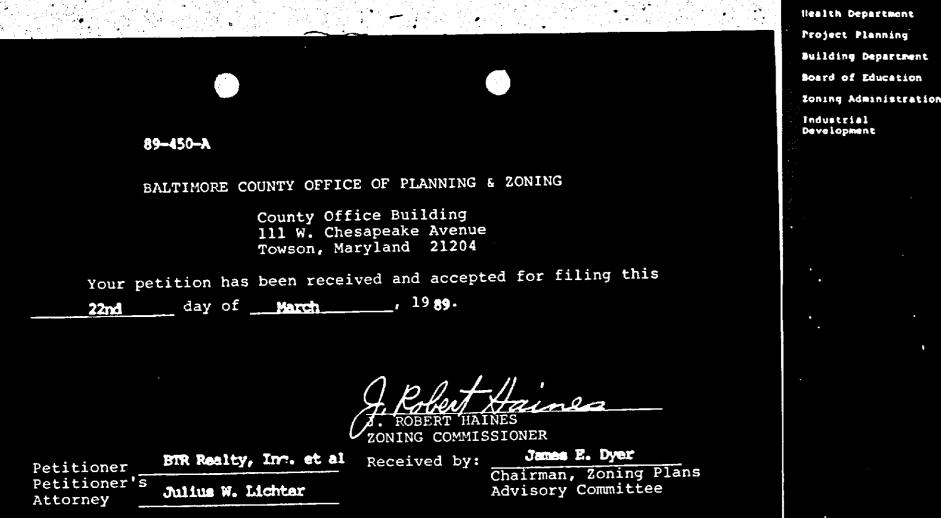
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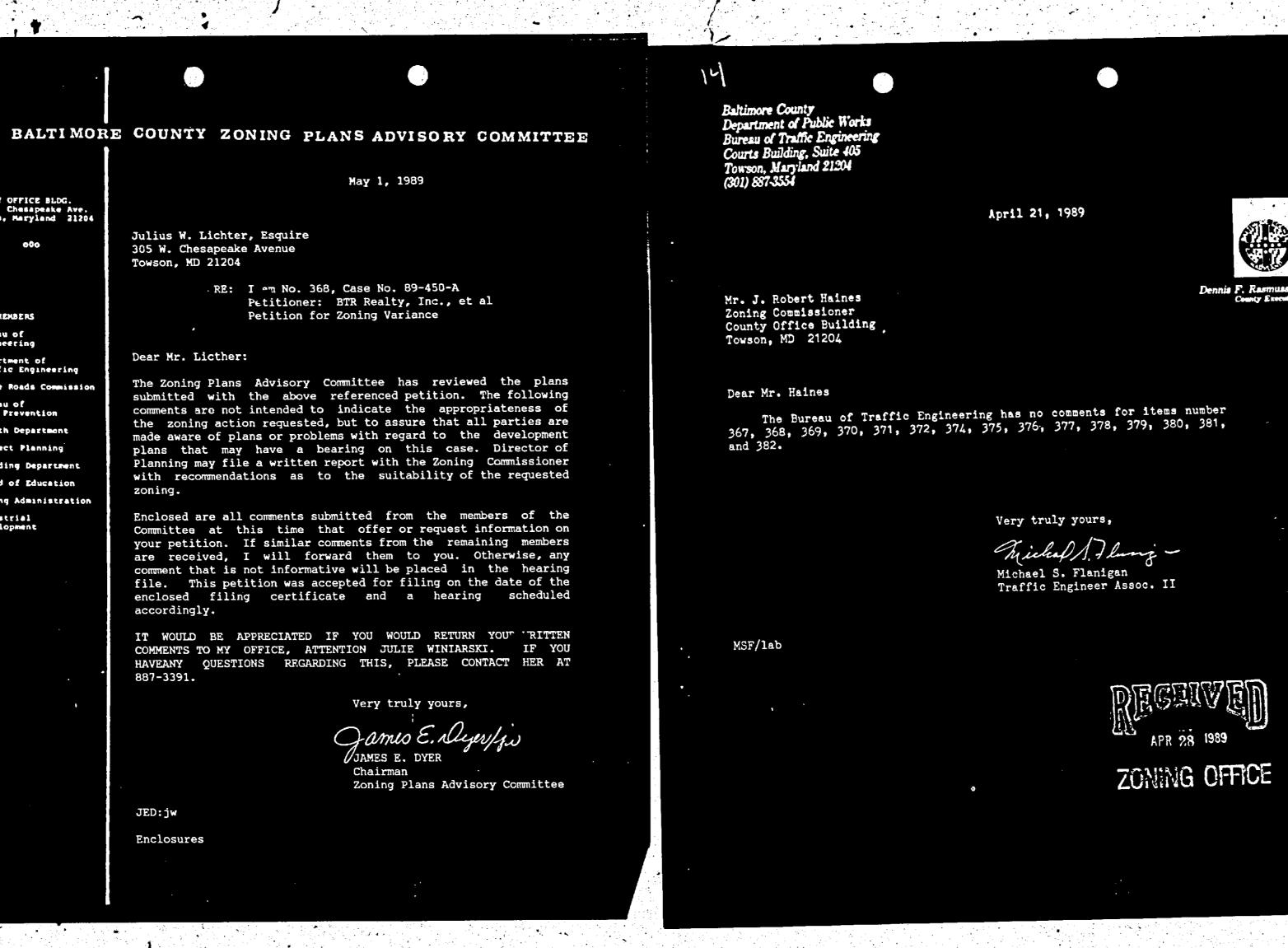
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J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

cc: BTR Realty Klein-Slosburg Enterprises, Inc. Julius W. Lichter, Esq.





May 1, 1989

RE: I am No. 368, Case No. 89-450-A

Petition for Zoning Variance

Petitioner: BTR Realty, Inc., et al

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire

305 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Licther:

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Enclosures

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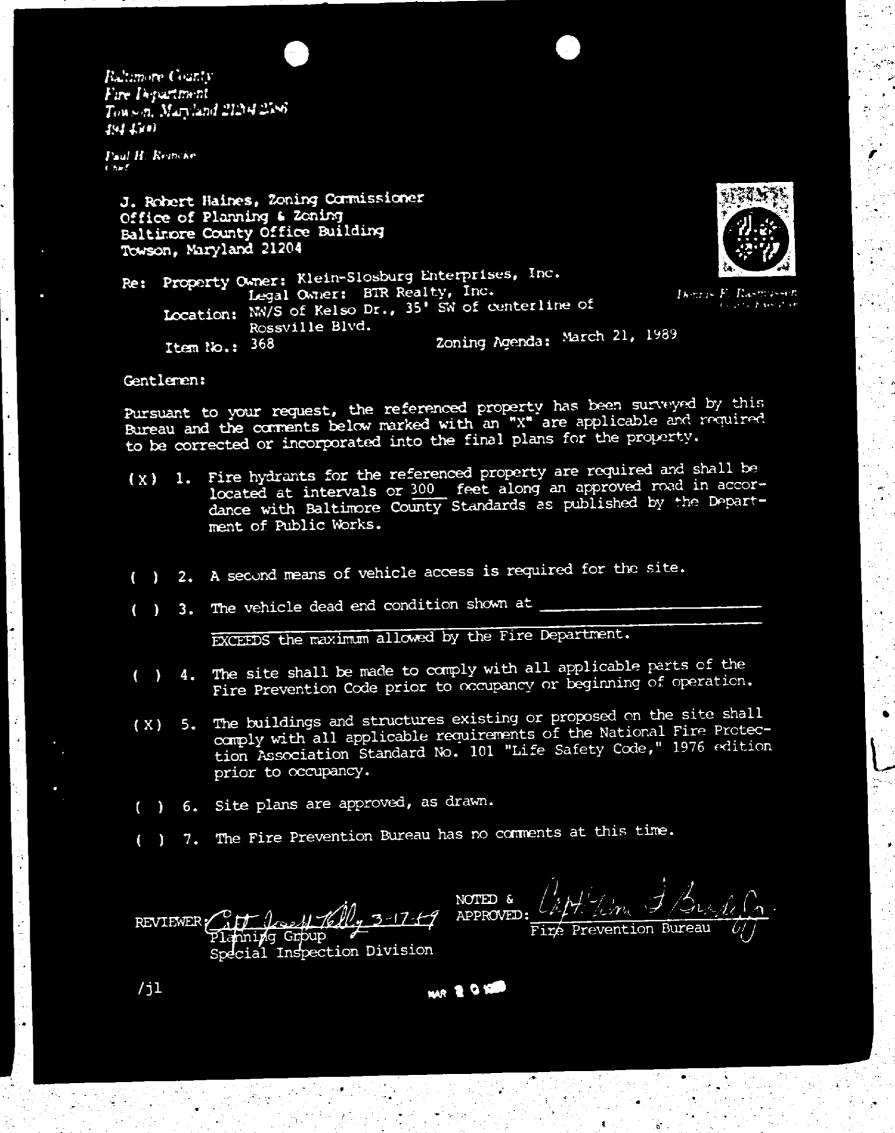
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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE DATE: May 11, 1989 TO: J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS Case No. 89-450-A Item No. 368 Re: BTR Realty, Inc. The Petitioner requests a variance to allow a food/convenience store with a gross floor area of 3,277 square feet in lieu of the permitted 2,500 square feet and to allow direct access to arterial streets other than a Class I Commercial motorway. In reference to this request, staff offers the following comments: The site obtained CRG approval as a lot within the overall plan of Pulaski Industrial Park (File No. XV-124). Subsequent waivers (W-88-266 and W-88-292) have been granted to revise the building layouts and floodplain line, but the building layout requested here has not been approved on any plan. A waiver to CRG will be required to reflect this layout. A check with the Zoning Office has verified that the 16 foot paving section for parking which utilizes the 2 foot overhang is not permitted. Therefore, the paving section which abuts Rossville Blvd. and Kelso Drive will need to be increased by 2 feet to meet the requirements of Section 409.3 and 409.4. Baltimore County Zoning Prior to the Zoning Commissioner's decision, this office would like to see a building elevation plan and a sign detail for the proposed use. The additional area granted for the food/convenience store will generate additional trips and an increased visual impact at this major intersection. A note must be added to the plan, indicating that no auxiliary retail or service uses other than those listed in Sections 253.1.C and 253.2.B. Baltimore County Zoning Regulations will be permitted. A landscape plan must be approved prior to the issuance of a building permit. The plan should conform to the schematic landscape plan A:51289.txt Pg.3



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OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING
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